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Serial No. 09/842,003

In the matter of the Application of: Yukio KOHMURA

For: POROUS PREFORM VITRIFICATION APPARATUS

Due Date: December 23, 2003

- ☒ Cover Sheet
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time (3 Months)
- ☒ Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- ☒ Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s)
- ☒ Replacement Drawing 1 Sheet
- ☒ Credit Card Form for \$950.00
- ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form

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Docket No. 204838US3 CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio KOHMURA  
SERIAL NO: 09/842,003  
FILED: April 26, 2001  
FOR: POROUS PREFORM VITRIFICATION APPARATUS

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1731"

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

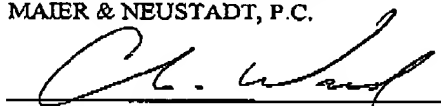
- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 Months)  
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.  
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☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐      New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated JUNE 23, 2003

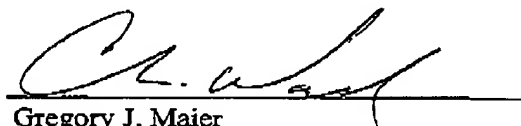
☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated         

☐ Other dated         

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 1 has been amended to include the legend "Prior Art."

Respectfully submitted,



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